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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, insert -- This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/117,418 now U.S. Patent No. 5,531,529. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Once amended) A fixed key input apparatus comprising a plurality of keys to generate input signals corresponding to each letter of [the] an alphabet wherein the keys are arranged with a horizontal key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 16.4 millimeters, [and] a vertical key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 18.0 millimeters, and the keystroke travel range of said keys is at least 0.9 millimeters.